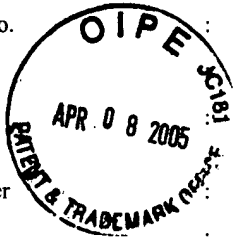


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Satoshi Yoneya, et al.
Serial No. : 09/499,563
Filed : February 7, 2000
For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR STORING DIFFERENT TYPES
OF DATA ON THE SAME STORING MEDIUM (AS AMENDED)
Examiner : Tran, Thai Q.
Art Unit : 2616



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**Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below.
☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

| (1) | (2) Claims remaining after amendment | (3) | (4) Highest number previously paid for | (5) Present extra | (6) Rate | (7) Additional Fee |
|---|--|-------|--|----------------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| Total claims | 28 | Minus | ** =56 | * 0 x | \$50 (25) | = \$ 0 |
| Independent claims | 8 | Minus | *** =20 | * 0 x | \$200 (100) | = \$ 0 |
| Total additional fee for this amendment | | | | | | \$ 0 |

* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

** If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

*** If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

- ☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$360(180) has been previously paid ☐, or is paid herewith ☐.
- ☒ This response is being filed within the first month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a one month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$120.00 is attached, which covers the cost of ☐ additional claims X petition for extension of time.
- ☐ Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees incurred by reason of this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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